

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 591

Date 9-22-89

Full Name Brian Richard Peterson Social Security Number [REDACTED]
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Orem State UT. Zip Code

Date of Birth 3-19-64 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 25 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion LDS Nationality

Occupation Geneva Steel

Education

Weight 5'6" Height 160 Race W

Color of hair Red Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests

Married or single single Children
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name

Scouting connections: Chartered organization

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 187	Orem	Utah	continuous adult registration in Timpanogos and Squaw Peak Districts since January 1984		

D8604 = 219975

Special recognition

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: charged with first degree felony on three counts of sodomy on a child- Orem Circuit Court, Orem, Utah. September 25, 1989.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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Signed SCOUT EXECUTIVE Rees A. Falkner
Council Utah National Parks # 501

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Utah National Parks Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P.O. Box 106
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Provo, Utah 84603
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February 21, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
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National Office
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Irving, Texas 75015-2079

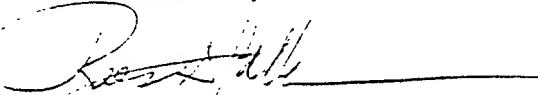
Dear Paul:

Attached is a copy of a newsletter article which appeared in The Herald on Sunday, February 18th, 1990, regarding Brian Richard Peterson..

As we were unable to hand deliver this to him prior to his being sent to the Utah State Prison, we mailed the letter to the Prison via certified mail asking for a return receipt.

If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,



Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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cc: Western Region
Area II Director

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Ex-Scout leader gets prison term

PROVO, Utah (AP) — A one-time Orem Boy Scout leader has received a five-years-to-life prison sentence on his December guilty plea to forcible sodomy involving a 9-year-old boy.

During sentencing Thursday, 4th District Judge Cullen Christensen said the case of Brian R. Peterson, 25, was a difficult one — but he had no choice but to send him to prison.

The judge said Peterson was a poor candidate for sex offender treatment, and had proven "he's quite accomplished in this type of activity."

Peterson originally was charged with three counts of sodomy on a child. But following plea negotiations, he agreed to plead guilty to one charge in exchange for the

dropping of the other two counts.

Christensen's sentence, recommended by Adult Probation and Parole, followed two hours of testimony by psychiatrists and psychologists. Lisa Howard, the defendant's neighbor, testified Peterson bragged about his sexual exploits with male children.

"He did say, 'I've had little boys all over the state of Utah in conjunction with the Boy Scout program,'" she said. "He said, 'Give me an 11-year-old boy for a week, and I'll make him a homosexual for life.'"

The Scouts' National Parks Council suspended Peterson's membership for life last fall following his arrest. The defendant was registered as a district committee mem-

ber in the Squaw Peak and Timpanogos districts.

Carlos Roby, executive director of the Intermountain Sexual Abuse Center, described Peterson as a "exclusive homosexual pedophile" who has shown little remorse and little interest in getting treatment.

"We hoped he would show a great deal more remorse for his victims than he did," Roby said. "I think he represents a fairly poor prognosis for treatment."

Michael Findeis, who treated Peterson at the sexual abuse center, said the defendant refuses to take full responsibility for his actions and that he blames his 9-year-old victim.

"I think he's a risk to the community," he said. "I would not recommend outpatient treatment."

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February 16, 1990

Mr. Brian Richard Peterson

Orem, UT. 84057

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL


Dear Mr. Peterson:

On September 25, 1990, your registration with the Boy Scouts of America was suspended because of allegations of child abuse. As a result of your court appearance on February 15, 1990, wherein you were charged with a first degree felony for forcible sodomy and sentenced to the State Prison for an indefinite term of not less than five years, your registration with the Boy Scouts of America is revoked.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Yours sincerely,


Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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cc: Registration
Western Region
National Office
Area II Director

ATTACHMENT TO LETTER

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Western Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Western Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Western Region - BSA
P.O. Box 3464
Sunnyvale, CA. 94088-3464

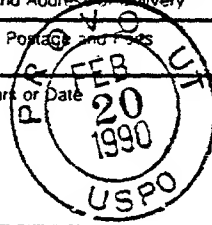
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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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February 16, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

Attached is a copy of a letter directed to Brian Richard Peterson to be hand delivered to him Monday, February 19, 1990, at the County Jail just prior to his being transported to the State Prison to begin his sentence of an indefinite term of not less than five years to life on a charge of forcible sodomy, 1st degree felony.

Also enclosed is a copy of our news release for your information. If there are any newspaper articles, we will forward same to you.

Yours sincerely,

Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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cc: Western Region (Richard Harrington)
Area II Director (Boyd IVie)

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Utah National Parks Council

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February 16, 1990

Mr. Brian Richard Peterson

[REDACTED]
Orem, UT. 84057

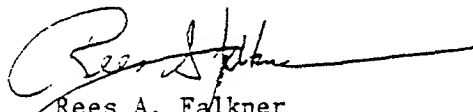
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Yours sincerely,



Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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Western Region
National Office
Area II Director

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UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PRESS STATEMENT
FEBRUARY 15, 1990

Brian Richard Peterson was registered as a District Committee member in the Squaw Peak (Orem) and Timpanogos (Pleasant Grove) Districts. Criminal charges were brought against him and the matter is in the hands of the authorities. His membership with the Boy Scouts of America was suspended Monday, September 25, 1989 and revoked on February 16, 1990.

Under the circumstances, any comment on the case by the Council at this time would be inappropriate. However, it is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America to immediately revoke the membership when a local Council has reason to believe that an individual does not meet the standards of BSA membership. Details of the case are a matter of court record.

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January 30, 1990

Mr. Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive
Utah National Parks Council, No. 591

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Brian Richard Peterson

Dear Rees:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
JAN 30 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

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Utah National Parks Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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December 21, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Subject: Brian Richard Peterson

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find the latest news article on the above subject. There still is no final outcome on this matter as yet. He is scheduled to appear January 12th for sentencing, and we will update you at that time.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Yours sincerely,



Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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A group of sacred works will follow.

The featured selection of baroque music includes a Christmas cantata by Dietrich Buxtehude — "The Little Newborn Jesus Child," a motet by Heinrich Schütz on the text from Handel's "Messiah" — "For unto us a Child is Born," and "Hodie" by Jan Sweelinck, celebrating the birth of Christ.

The program concludes with a group of traditional carols.

The choir is directed by Martha Sargent. David Halphs is organist. A small string ensemble accompanies several pieces.

December 3, 1989 Provo Herald

Orem man enters no contest plea

Brian R. Peterson, 25 of Orem, pleaded "no contest" Friday to an amended complaint charging him with one count of forcible sodomy, a first-degree felony.

Peterson originally was charged with three counts of sodomy of a child, all first-degree felonies. In a plea bargain, he pleaded guilty to one count of forcible sodomy and the other two counts were dismissed on motion of the County Attorney's Office.

He will appear Jan. 12 for sentencing, pending a pre-sentence investigation and report by the Adult Probation and Parole Department.

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Words that demean and insult a child can hit as hard as a fist. And leave scars you can't see. Stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help.

Stop using words that hurt.

For helpful information, write: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866E, Chicago, IL 60690.



ORDER BY PHONE

December 5, 1989

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A. GRAVES

Mr. Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive
Utah National Parks Council, No. 591

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Brian Richard Peterson

Dear Rees:

We appreciate the material you sent in late September concerning the above named individual. This was most helpful to us as we started a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would still like the outcome of the legal action related to this matter. If this has now gone to trial, we would like any newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate that and the verdict which was issued.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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Utah National Parks Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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September 26, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
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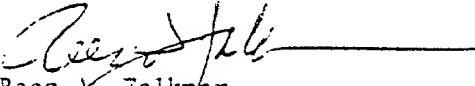
SUBJECT: BRIAN RICHARD PETERSON

Dear Paul:

Attached are the documents pertaining to Mr. Brian Richard Peterson who was registered as a District Committee member in the Squaw Peak (Orem) and Timpanogos (Pleasant Grove) Districts and recently charged with first degree felony on three counts of sodomy on a child. Included is a confidential record sheet, a press statement, a documentation of events and a letter from our Council severing his registration. His hearing date will be within the next two to three weeks, and we will update you at that time.

If there is any further information you need at this time, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,


Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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Utah National Parks Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P.O. Box 206
250 West 500 North
Provo, Utah 84603

(801) 373-1185

September 25, 1989

Mr. Brian Richard Peterson

[REDACTED]
Orem, UT. 84057

Dear Mr. Peterson:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with Boy Scouts of America.

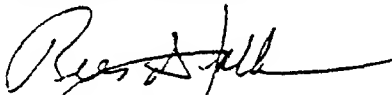
You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to us, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be reinstated.



Ben E. Lewis
Council President

Sincerely yours,



Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PRESS STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 22, 1989

Brian Richard Peterson was registered as a District Committee member in the Squaw Peak (Orem) and Timpanogos (Pleasant Grove) Districts. We understand that criminal charges have been brought against him, and the matter is in the hands of the authorities. His membership with the Boy Scouts of America will be/was suspended Monday, September 25, 1989. Under the circumstances, any comment on the case by the Council at this time would be inappropriate. However, it is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America to immediately suspend membership when a local Council has reason to believe that an individual does not meet the standards of BSA membership. Details of the case will be made a matter of court record. Until that time, membership will remain suspended.

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UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Writeup on Brian Peterson

Date: September 22, 1989

Detective on case: Wilkins, Orem City, 224-7080

From: Darryl Alder, Utah National Parks Council

The Orem City Police have been investigating Brian Peterson for the past two - three months related to potential homosexual child abuse. Detective Neilson indicated that there are two specific non-Scout related incidents in Orem that are under investigation. The first began 2-3 months ago when Brian talked a boy into removing his shirt so that he could see his muscles and wrestle with him in the presence of another boy. The second boy refused to participate and returned home to tell his parents about the incident - only, he indicated that the wrestling was more like laying on the first boy. The second non-related Scout incident is of a nine-year old boy allegedly sodomized by Brian. The boy came forward because of a fear of aids to report the incident.

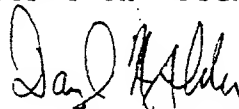
Gerald Neilson, 224-7080, a detective for Orem City called at 9:30am, Friday, September 22, 1989, to inform us that Brian Peterson, [REDACTED], Orem, UT. [REDACTED] had been arrested this morning and accused of sodomizing a nine-year old neighbor boy. At the time of the arrest, they used a warrant to search Peterson's home and found a large number of photographs of boys in Scout uniforms.

Detective Neilson felt that these could eventually be entered in the court record and could, therefore, become damaging to our image. Because of this, he requested information as to any restrictions we had placed on Brian's membership or any records that we had assembled on misconduct. He was aware of the fact that Brian had been having boys go to his home for "some kind of Scouting activities." He believed that they were related to the Order of the Arrow. He, also, indicated that Brian had attempted to solicit a position in his local LDS Ward as a Scout leader.

After a phone conversation with [REDACTED] and addition discussion with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], the following was determined:

1. Between 1985 and the fall of 1988 multiple complaints had been filed against Brian with the Council varying from verbal abuse to threatening hostile action to attempted child abuse, but no formal complaints were ever filed with the authorities. (for details see Brian's file). Following the last reported incident in September/October, 1988, the local sheriff's office was contacted about the complaint. Authorities did not report back to us what their investigation uncovered.

2. Following a meeting between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on December 14, 1987, Brian was reprimanded by the Scout Executive for unbecoming conduct, violation of the Scout law and abusive language. He was told that he could no longer work with boys and must restrict himself solely to adult level volunteerism.
3. Upon receipt of a phone call on October 14, 1988, to the Scout Office from [REDACTED] (who wished to remain anonymous) with complaint regarding Brian Peterson, Scout Executive Rees Falkner contacted Scott Carter of the Sheriffs Department who followed up with [REDACTED] but discovered there was not enough evidence to warrant further investigation.
4. Brian is currently registered as an Adult member of the Squaw Peak District committee. He may have appointed himself to assist the District in some phase of Order of the Arrow activity. As an adult he has never been a seasonal employee of the Council. He has, however, sought opportunities to serve on volunteer staffs.



Darryl Alder
Director of Field Services
Utah National Parks Council

Date: 22 Sep 89

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

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